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REMARKS

The Examiner's Amendment accompanying the October 27, 2005 Notice of Allowance is unacceptable because there are several changes made to the pending claims that are not reflected by underlined and strike through text. Thus, the Examiner's Amendment should not be entered. Included herein are amendments to the allowed claims which are acceptable, and which correspond to the agreement reached during the October 14, 2005 telephone interview with Examiner Chankong.

The present amendment adds, "wherein the first type comprises transport, being of a partition of a file descriptor range", to each of the independent claims. This amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention in that the unacceptable Examiner's Amendment misstates the claimed subject matter. This amendment requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office because all of the claim language here has already been searched and considered, and thus the proposed amendments require no additional search or examination. The claims are patentable for all of the reasons addressed in the previously filed papers, and further in view of the clarification of what is meant by "first type". Finally, this amendment was not presented earlier because this amendment was necessitated by the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance, and thus could not have been presented earlier.

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